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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Vaudeville. Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Ethel Barrymore, opera house today. Adv.

"The Salamander," opera house Wednesday. Adv.

Don't fail to read opera house advertisement today. Adv.

Dr. H. S. Goodall has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Adelaide Aiken of Kenwood, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodge of Boston are visiting at the Douglas farm.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday there will be no issue of the Banner.

Miss Mary Lathrop of Albany is the guest of Miss Martha Dewey of Union street.

Charles Daley of Schenectady is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Daley.

John Elwell of Main street spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Lillie Van Kleeck left Saturday for Springfield, Mass., to be absent over the Fourth.

Miss Judith Viall of Cleveland is visiting in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Evans of Grandview street.

Miss Katherine Morrison of Hoosick Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Miller of West Main street for a few days.

G. G. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Maud Hamilton of Brattleboro are visiting his son, E. C. Hamilton of Main street.

Channing Flare of Union street left Friday for Dorset where he has secured employment in the Dorset Inn for the summer.

Vaudeville of North Bennington has returned from Troy where he has been employed for the past year to spend the Fourth with his parents.

E. W. Williams, Alfred Ellett, and John Morrison went to Brattleboro Sunday and brought back two new Ford cars for the Bennington garage.

Wallace Venable of Main street has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Venable was principal of a school in Watfield, during the school year.

Miss Katherine Fischer, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fischer, has left Bennington and taken up a case in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Mary Purcell, who is employed as stenographer in the office of the New York Life Insurance company, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Purcell on School street.

Irving Hare of Union street has resigned his position with the Bennington Scale company and leaves Tuesday for a three months' stay at the military training camp at Plattsburg.

Twenty-six trained cockatoos constitute Cannon's Bird Circus—the exceptional vaudeville act at the opera house tomorrow. No advance in prices. Adv.

John Cronin, formerly a student at Villanova College, has accepted a position as civil engineer with the Duquesne Construction company at Pittsburgh.

The celebrated star, Ethel Barrymore, supported by the favorite actor, H. Cooper Clifts, in "The Kiss of Fate." A powerful story of Russian life brimming with romance, mystery and intrigue in five graphic acts. Opera house today. (Metro Day). Adv.

Big Double Holiday show at opera house tomorrow—Vaudeville—Cannon's \$5000 trained bird circus. World feature—Edwin August and Orval Hentley in "The Social Highwayman" (5 acts). Four big shows, 2:00, 3:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m. No advance in prices. Adv.

Several of the village trustees have made plans to be out of town tomorrow and the regular monthly meeting will be adjourned to Thursday evening.

Clerk Hogan will call the meeting to order at 7:30 tomorrow evening and enter the notice of adjournment in the journal.

Send down the little people to the playground tomorrow afternoon. They will be perfectly safe, with a corps of efficient young ladies to keep them entertained in a wholesome way all the afternoon. Special stories and games have been provided and all will be made happy.

A party of sixteen, members of the Green Mountain Club and their friends, enjoyed a hike Sunday afternoon to the camp owned by the club at Holt Hollow. The hike up was made in the early afternoon and the evening was spent in camp where a lunch was served, the party returning just in time to avoid the storm.

The Track Meet on the playground tomorrow will start at 2 o'clock and the ball game at 4. Awards will be made after the close of the events. Also the Academy Stars Gymnasium Club will receive at this time their banner which was won at the indoor meet in the spring. The evening's entertainment will start at 7:30 with the patriotic May pole dance.

The older people are urged to go down to the playground tomorrow afternoon and watch the races and other events. Encourage the youngsters in their athletic endeavors. This is one of the several opportunities afforded during the summer to get a good first hand idea of just what the playground directors are trying to do for the children.

Any member of the National Guard or of the United States Army whose home is in Bennington county and who is serving at the front, may have The Banner sent to his address, free of charge, as long as the government has need of his services during the period of danger which threatens this country from Mexico. Bring his name and address to the Banner office and also notify us of any change of address.

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\$18 and \$20 Men's Suits, guaranteed colors..... \$15
\$16 Suits reduced to..... \$12
\$12 and \$14 Suits..... \$10
\$10 Suits reduced to..... \$8
(Guaranteed to be of German dyes)
Men's \$12 and \$14 light Top Coats \$9
Men's Trousers reduced 25c to \$1 on the pair.
Sizes of men's suits range 34 to 50.
Sizes of men's trousers range 32 to 52.

Men's \$1.25 Khaki Trousers..... \$1
Men's \$1.00 Khaki Trousers..... 89c

Wide assortment of Men's Shirts.

Men's \$1.50 Silk bosom Shirts at..... \$1.25

Men's \$1.25 Shirts reduced to..... \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 Shirts reduced to..... 89c

Men's \$1.25 Sport Shirts, silk cuffs and collar, reduced to..... \$1.00

Men's \$1.00 Sport Shirts at..... 89c

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts..... 42c

Men's 50c Work Shirts..... 42c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, B. V. D., reduced to..... 89c

Men's 50c Union Suits reduced to..... 42c

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear..... 42c

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear..... 21c

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Big savings on Men's Straw Hats and Panama Hats.

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Men's \$1.00 Silk or Wool Caps..... 85c

Men's 50c Silk or wool Caps..... 42c

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits..... 75c

Boys' 75c Wash Suits..... 65c

Boys' 50c Wash Suits..... 42c

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\$3.00 Shoes reduced to..... \$2.55
Men's \$2.50 Gun Metal Button or Lace Shoes..... \$1.98
Men's \$2.75 Gun Metal Button or Lace Shoes..... \$2.25
Men's \$3.50 Tan rubber sole and heel Shoes..... \$2.75
Men's \$4.00 Black rubber sole and heel Shoes..... \$3.15



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Ladies' \$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords, very latest styles, wide assortment of styles to select from, reduced to..... \$1.95

FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY

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Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, Juniper sole, rubber heel, reduced to..... \$2.89

Ladies' \$3.50 Tan or Black rubber sole and heel Lace Shoes reduced to..... \$2.89

Ladies' \$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colt Pumps, Juniper sole, rubber heel, reduced to..... \$2.59

Ladies' \$2.50 G. M. and Russia Calf Oxfords, rubber sole and heel..... \$1.95

Ladies' \$3.00 Bronze Colonials..... \$2.45

Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords, rubber heel, cushion sole..... \$1.65

Ladies' \$3.50 Gun Metal and Patent Leather cloth top and kid top, Lace or Button Shoes..... \$2.85

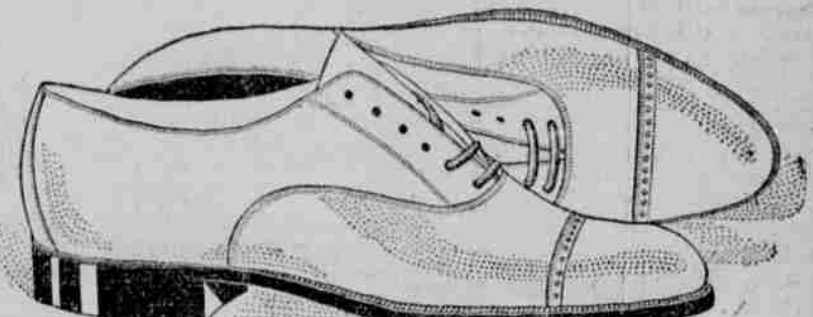
Ladies' \$3.00 Vici Oxfords, reduced to..... \$2.69

This Sale Continues till Saturday, July 15—14 Days Only

Dress up for the Fourth. Take advantage of these remarkable price reductions. You will find many other enticing values all over this store. If you are a shrewd, careful buyer and know values when you see them, or if you have to rely upon your dealer to serve you satisfactorily, you should buy liberally at this Sale. You are bound to make money by spending it at this Sale.

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Our \$2.50 Heavy Work Shoes are beyond competition. Will be sold during these 14 days of reduced prices at..... **\$1.98**
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Men's \$2.50 Tan Elk Scout Shoes..... \$1.95
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Ladies' \$2.50 G. M. and Patent Lace or Button Shoes..... \$1.98
Ladies' \$2.25 G. M. and Patent Lace or Button Shoes..... \$1.75
Ladies' Fitzzy Comfort Shoes at reduced prices.

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Children's White Canvas Button Shoes..... 79c to 98c

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